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## America's Coming of Age

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America is coming of age.

The nation's hundred years of democracy have been but the preparation for its manhood.

It is a cheap jibe to say that America was unprepared for this war. It has had the mightiest preparation in the history of nations. For over a century Destiny has been preparing in this New World a spirit of triumphant Democracy. Such a spirit cannot be made. It must be grown, inbred.

On this Western Continent Destiny has been training the young Galahad for the rescue of the world.

Nature has an antidote for every poison.

## American Democracy Is the Antidote for German Autocracy

Every one of our wars has been for the same purpose: to liberate the common man.

The Revolution of 1776 was to get the privileged class of England off the backs of the American Colonists who were redeeming this wilderness.

The War of 1812 was to rescue American seamen from oppression.

The Mexican War was to liberate the settlers of Texas from the whimsy cruelty of Mexico.

The Spanish War was to save the people of Cuba from the tyranny of the Spanish Government.

Every time our army and navy have gone forth it has been to clean up some filthy autocracy.

But all of our wars have been but a preparation for our present task. We did not realize it. No man foresees his destiny, no nation foresees its mission. Yet the life of every nation, as of every man, is a plan of God.

God has been piling up riches on this continent until we are the wealthiest

nation in the world. He has been sharpening our inventive skill and our business ability. Our training has been intensive.

Now God says, "America you are come of age. All I have done for you is to prepare you for the present conflict, for your real work. Go forth and make the world a decent place to live in."

At this time every son of America is called upon to do his utmost. The slacker is a traitor.

We are sending men across the ocean, men who are physically and mentally the pick of the world, an incomparable army. But the men at home must back them up.

It is as much our solemn duty to put our money into the Fourth Liberty Loan as it is the duty of the soldier to stand firm at his post in battle.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our supreme effort. God helping us, we shall not be found wanting. Let us subscribe all we can, and a little more.

America, Civilization, Democracy, Humanity, expect every man to do his duty

**Don't Hedge—Buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds to Your Absolute Limit**

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### President Wilson Says and Means "No"!

The following is the text of President Wilson's answer to Germany, transmitted through the Secretary of State, and it is what every friend of the government expected and every enemy dreaded. The note reads:

"Sir:  
"In reply to the communication of the German government, dated the 12th instant, which you handed me today, I have the honor to request you to transmit the following answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German government and by a large majority of the reichstag of the terms laid down by the president of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses, justifies the president in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communication of the German government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation

### Delinquent Subscribers

The war industries board, a part of whose duties it is to conserve raw materials, has notified all papers that subscribers in arrears after November 1st must be stricken from the subscription list. Anyone, therefore, failing to receive the News after said date will receive a statement instead, for the discontinuance of the paper does not settle the account. We hope all old subscribers will act promptly, and that we may retain their names on our list; but if they fail to respond we have no other alternative—their names will be dropped from the list and a statement of the amount due sent.

### Pedro Analla Dies

Pedro Analla, who went to Camp Pike, Arkansas, with the August contingent, died there from an attack of influenza. His body arrived here Tuesday night and was taken to Timmie for interment.

Bring us your hides and pelts, we guarantee highest market prices. Carrizozo Trading Co.

### The Liberty Train

The Liberty Loan train pulled in Saturday at 5:30 p. m., and was greeted by a large crowd of local people as well as many from the surrounding country. Addresses were made from the train, as public meetings in buildings were prohibited. A French soldier, who had seen four years of active service, principally around Verdun, gave a short talk, telling how much the French appreciated America's assistance and how efficient America's assistance had been. Private Jolly, an American soldier who had lost part of his hand, gave a short talk in the inimitable manner of the "doughboy."

A lawyer from Hillsboro, Texas, whose name escaped us, made a magnificent talk, full of American vigor, patriotism and good horse sense. We wished every critic, pro-German and dodger had been present to hear this address, but the ones who should hear the truth do not put in an appearance at such meetings. Slackers, financial or military, could not derive much pleasure from what anyone con-

### Will Bourne Killed

Will Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bourne, was killed in France September 5. This information came in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skinner from Mr. Bourne. The deceased soldier was a nephew of the Skinners. Will Bourne was born in Lincoln county, although he has not lived here for several years, the family going to the western part of this state several years ago.

### Killed in Action

Frank Gurney has been notified that his brother-in-law, the youngest brother of his wife, was killed recently in France. The young man and an older brother went with a Texas unit. He died that we might be free.

J. F. Kimbell was here yesterday from Douglas, Arizona. It looks good to see Jack here again, even though his stay is short.

Dr. P. M. Shaver and entire family are sufferers from influenza this week.

### Gladney White Dies

Gladney, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. White, died yesterday afternoon at Fort Bliss, pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, produced death.

Gladney left here recently to attend State College, under the supervision of the war department, and there contracted influenza. He was sent to the base hospital at Fort Bliss, where pneumonia developed. Mr. and Mrs. White have been with their son since Monday, having driven all night Sunday night to reach his bedside. They returned last night and their son's body is expected up today. No announcement has yet been made concerning the funeral. The family has the sympathy of all the community in the untimely death of the eldest son.

Mrs. J. Old Hamilton came up from Tularosa Sunday for a short visit with the doctor.

## FAIR FOOD PRICES

Merchants' Weekly Report to U. S. Food Administration  
Of Purchase and Selling Prices of Commodities for  
Week ending October 12, 1918

COMMODITY	Retailer Price		Consumer Price	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
Wheat Flour, per cwt.	\$5.60	\$6.00	\$6.20	\$6.60
Wheat Flour, 24 lbs.		1.50		1.65
Bread, 16 oz.		.10		.10
Bread, 24 oz.		.15		.15
Cornmeal (bulk) per cwt.	6.00	6.10	6.60	7.00
Oatmeal or Rolled Oats (pkg.)				
20 oz. per lb.	12 1/2	.13		.15
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per lb.	10 1/4	.11		.15
Hominy or Hominy Grits, 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	13 1/2	.14	16 1/2	.17 1/2
Sugar, granulated (bulk) per lb.	8 1/2	.10 1/4	.10	.12
Beans, white, navy or pea (not lima), per lb.	.15	.16		.20
Beans, colored, pinto or any other colored, per lb.	.08 1/2	.09		.12 1/2
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.		.03	.04	.04 1/4
Onions, per lb.	.03 1/4	.04		.06
Kidney, seeded, 12 oz. pkg.	.10	.11		.15
Prunes, medium size, per lb.	.12 1/2	.14	16 1/2	.20
Canned Tomatoes, standard grade, 20 oz. can.	.14	.15		.20
Canned Corn, standard grade, 20 oz. can.	.14	.17		.20
Canned Peas, standard grade, 20 oz. can.	.16 1/2	.17		.20
Canned Salmon, Red, 16 oz. can.	.18	.19		.25
Canned Salmon, Pink, 8 oz. can.	.18	.20		.25
Evaporated Milk, 6 oz. can.	.05 1/4	.06	doz.	.90
Evaporated Milk, 16 oz. can.	.13	.14		.15
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.58 1/2	.60 1/2		.67
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.34	.40		.45
Eggs (fresh, stored), doz.	.50	.55		.60
Cheese, American, per lb.	.33	.34	.40	.41
Lard, pure leaf, No. 10 pails.	2.65	2.70		3.10
Lard, compound, No. 10 pails.	2.30	2.40		2.65
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, Laurel, per lb.	.42	.46	.50	.55
Pork Chops, per lb.	.33	.36	.35	.43
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.34	.36		.50
Plate Ribs, per lb.				.20
Shoulder Steak, per lb.				.27
Round Steak, per lb.				.35
Fish, fresh, all kinds, per lb.	.16	.18	.25	.30

### You Are Requested to Save These

Peach Pits      Apricot Pits      Cherry Pits  
Plum Pits      Olive Pits  
Date Seeds      Brazil Nut Shells      Walnut Shells (English)  
Hickory Nut Shells      Butternut Shells      Walnut Shells (Native)

The German scientists have developed a new gas which destroys the sight, and our own scientists have devised a means for the protection of our fighting men by utilizing the carbon made from these nut shells and fruit pits. DON'T WASTE THEM! Wash and dry them and deliver them to the nearest Red Cross organization, which will forward them to the proper destination.

R. T. CRIBB, Secretary

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